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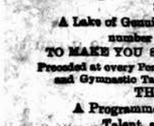

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By the Order of the Board,

MAGONLAL DALPATRAM KHAKHAR, Secretary.

Bombay, 19th Oct. 1892.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of SUMMER CLOTHING for the District Police for a period of three years, to commence from date of contract.

Further information may be had and samples seen at the Undersigned's Office, where sealed Tenders will be received up to the 15th Proximo.

J. HUMFREY, Lieut.-Colonel, Inspector General of Police, Bombay Presidency.

Poona, 20th October, 1892.

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LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge.

GEORGE JAMES RAFFIN, late Captain, S. S. "Tanjore." Bombay.

RICHARD DAVIDSON, late an Engine Driver, G. I. P. Railway, Igatpuri.

JOSEPH ANTHONY D'SOUZA, late a Medical Practitioner, Mangrol.

SORABJEE SHAPURJEE BILLIMORIA, late of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant.

EUSTACE WILLIAM DOUGLAS MOFFAT, late District Superintendent of Police, Yeotmal.

W. PEYTON, late Major General, Indian Staff Corps, Retired.

HAJEE HASSAN YAKUB alias HAJEE HASSAN ALI, late of Bombay Mahomedan.

JOHN GILBERINGS WESTROP, late Lieutenant, Indian Staff Corps and Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar.

CAROLINE EMILY DUXBURY, late of Bombay, European.

ANNIE MARIA HARDY SOAING nee HUTCHINSON, late of 10, Fitter Lane, in the City of York.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the above-named estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this Advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC, Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay. 22nd October 1892.

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the articles "BRAN IN BAGS" and "CASTOR SEED" will be re-tested for tonnage on TUESDAY, 25th October, 1892, at 11-30 A.M., in the Godowns of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Carnac Bunder, when the attendance of those interested is invited.

By Order of the Committee,
J. L. SYMONS, Chairman.

Chamber of Commerce: Bombay, 14th October, 1892.

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NOWROJEE N. WADIA, Honorary Secretary.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE KHARAS, late of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, deceased.

PURSUANT to "The Indian Succession Act 1865" and to "The Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act 1866." Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Rustomjee Sorabjee Kharas, the deceased abovenamed (who for some years resided at Aden, and died at Bombay, aforesaid, on or about the 29th day of August, 1892) and whose Will was proved by BAI RATANBAI, the widow, and MEHERJEEBHOY RUSTOMJEE KHARAS and JEHANGEER RUSTOMJEE KHARAS, the sons of the said deceased, the sole Executors therein named on the 19th day of December, 1895, in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said Executors at No. 39, Medows Street, Fort, the office of the Undersigned their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of November, now next ensuing, and NOTICE is hereby also given that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Rustomjee Sorabjee Kharas, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of September, 1892.

NANU & HORMASJEE, Solicitors for the said Executors.

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ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Store ... Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 7th October, 1892.

NOTICE.

RE ISAAC MATHER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the Indian Succession Act, ... the Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act 1866, ... hereby given that all persons CLAIMING against ... Notice is hereby given that all persons CLAIMING against ... Isaac MATHER, late of Ahmednagar, a ... the estate of ISAAC ... ager, in the employ of the G. I. P. ... Loco. Shed, Aden, on ... 6th day of ... Permanent Way Inspector, ... till date ... the 16th day of ... Railway Company, who died ... at the Bombay ... July, 1892, and probate of whose ... October, 1892, to ... February, 1892, having effect throughout ... tors therein ... Presidency, was granted on the 6th day of ... to the said ... Mr. WILLIAM JENKINS, one of the Exe... Rail... named, are hereby required to send in their claims ... or at executor at the Engineering Workshop of the G. I. P. Railway Company, at Byculla, without the Fort, Bombay, or at the office of the Undersigned, situate at Standard Buildings, Hornby Row, within the said Fort within one Calendar Month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the executor will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, or having property of his in their hands are required to pay their debts, or hand over such property, to the executor.—Dated the 7th Day of October, 1892.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN, Attorneys for the Executor.

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By order of the Board,
E. F. STRANACK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Head Office, Madras, 15th October, 1892.

RE J. R. DUXBURY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII of 1866, entitled "The Trustee's and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866," Notice is hereby given that all Persons being creditors of, or having any claim against, the estate of JONATHAN ROBINSON DUXBURY, late of the "Tower," Middle Colaba, Bombay, Traffic Manager, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, deceased, who died at Bombay, aforesaid on or about the 18th Day of July, 1892, and Letters of Administration, with his Will annexed, of whose property and credits were on the 19th Day of September, 1892, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Frank Chalk and Alfred Caldecott Walker, the constituted Attornies of Mary Angelina Quinton Atkinson, the Executrix of the said deceased for her use and benefit, to have effect throughout the Province of Bombay, are required to send to the Undersigned Solicitors, for the said Frank Chalk and Alfred Caldecott Walker, on their behalf at their office No. 18, Church Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in writing their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased so as to reach the said office on or before the 14th day of November, 1892, as after that date the said Frank Chalk and Alfred Caldecott Walker, as such Administrators will pay or remit the assets of the said deceased then remaining in their hands to the said Executrix entitled thereto, or will otherwise proceed to administer the said assets, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrators shall then have notice as aforesaid, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.—Dated the 1st Day of October, 1892.

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Aryan Social Union Weekly Meeting, 8-30 p.m., at The Peoples' Free Reading Room and Library.
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Gymkhana Bowling (final).
Parel Gymkhana Billiard and Tennis Tournament.
Meeting, Anjuman-e-Elmi-Farsi, New High School, Fort, 5 p.m.
Frank Brown's Circus.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Thibet and Ganges left the dock yesterday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Mahanadi, Bancoora, and Kaveri left the dock yesterday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—Rovers' Football Club—A practice game will be played on the Cooperage Ground this evening, at 5 o'clock. As this is the last practice before the tournament a large turn-out of members is requested.

THE FIRE-WORKS NUISANCE.—About forty Hindus were charged yesterday before Mr. Webb with letting off fire-works on public roads. They were arrested in different divisions. The fine inflicted upon them by his Worship were from eight annas to a rupee.

THEFT OF WEARING APPAREL.—William Henry Mayhew, lately an engine-driver, and at present unemployed and living at the Salvation Army Labour Yard, Ripon Road, reports the theft of wearing apparel, valued at Rs. 12, from his room, some time during Wednesday night.

DEWALEE PRESENTS.—The Indian and Foreign Agency Company, carrying on business as general merchants and commission agents at Pydownee, have presented to their customers a Gujerati calendar for the Hindu commercial year 1819, which commenced yesterday. At the top of the calendar is a photo of the Marquis of Ripon.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the last Hindu month of Aso ending on 20th October, 1892, the number of new admissions of Hindu patients that were treated in this dispensary was 554; classified as stated below:—Bhattias, 58; Vanias, 116; Brahmins, 92; Lohanas, 10; and other castes 278. The total number of daily attendance of patients during this period was 2,868. The average daily attendance was 95.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—The Band of the B. V. Rifles will perform the following programme at the Esplanade Band Stand, at 5-45 this evening:—

The Watch Parade March	O Stella
Overture	French Comedy — Keler Bela
Valse	Serenes — Waldteufel
Grand Italian Scene	Otto Bach
Selection	Boccaccio — F Von Suppe
Galop	Hermits Bells — Maillard

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Last night, Sawalia Kooshaba, a mill-hand, living at Dunkan Road, swallowed a large quantity of opium, apparently with the intention of destroying himself. His wife saw him in the act of swallowing the opium, called after inmates of the house, who administered some native medicine to Sawalia, who shortly afterwards, became quite unconscious and was removed to the J. J. Hospital. He was promptly treated and is lying there in critical condition. Very little hope being entertained or his recovery.

RESULT OF LETTING OFF CRACKERS.—On Thursday night, at about 11.30 o'clock, while a horse attached to a shigram belonging to Framjee Dadabhoy, a livery stable-keeper at Pydhownee, was standing at Samuel Street, some crackers were let off. The horse took fright and bolted, running through Don Tad Street and Kumbekar Street, and knocking down a Pathan, named Goolam Futtoo, and another Mahomedan lad, named Fakoo Amadu. They were both injured, and were removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where they are detained for treatment. The coach-man in trying to jump off the seat, fell, and was hurt. The horse was, after some difficulty secured in Kumbekar Street, without any damage to the horse and carriage.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held in the Grant College Library on Tuesday, when Dr. R N Khory, the president, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present. Drs. H. K. Tavaria, Eduljee Cowasjee, Dorabji Hormusji, Khwaja Abdula, H. J. Appu, Atmaram, Pandurung, K. E. Dadachanji, J. A. DaGama, B. R. Wadia, A. D. Moly, D. R. Tata, Rustom Ranina, H. P. Dimmock, F. N. Bisni, L. B. Duargalker, N. H. E. Sukia, T. C. Khanvala, Jamsadas P. Nanavati, J. M. Patel, A. Moos, Nanji, and N. S. Katrak, hon. secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Dr. S.K. Nariman was elected and Dr. R.N. Laskare was proposed a member of the Society. Considered a letter from Mr. H. Ballantine, special commissioner to The World's Columbian expositition, U. S. A., suggesting that a delegate or delegates be sent to the Medical Congress to be held in connection therewith. Resolved that applications be invited from members wishing to go to the Congress. Dr. H. P. Dimmock read notes of a case of an Ovarian tumour; operation and recovery. At the conclusion of the paper some discussion took place in which Drs. Khory and Katrak took part. With a vote of thanks to Dr. H. P. Dimmock the meeting was dissolved.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 22.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)
For Judgment.

Equity Side—H S Dikshit—Harkisondas Pranjiwandas and others vs Purshotumdas Pranjeewandass—Daphtary and F.

387-91—Nanu and H—Hurry Dwarkajee Thakur—vs the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay—Crawford B and Co.

373-92—Framjee and M—Bai Aimai (widow) vs Jeewanjee Jamsetjee Mody—Bhaishunker and K—(For Consent Decree).
To Speak to the Minutes of the Order and Decree.

Craigie L and O in the matter of Act 31 of 1858 and in the matter of the Lunacy Regulation Act of 1858—Lunatic—Rustomjee N Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Petitioner—Bicknell and M for Jeolubai.

674-90—Thakersidas Mood C—Uladhur Jairam Naronjee and others vs George Wreford and others—Craigie L and O, B and M and L S N and H.
For investigation of Pauperism.

74-92—In person—Sittabai vs Harrichand Wittoba and others
Suit for Hearing and Final Disposal.

301-92—Rouzhton and B—The Bombay Tramway Co, vs. Arthur F Soundy, Postomjee R and K—(Part heard).

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BISHOP SMYTHIES, who has had so extensive an experience of missionary work in Central Africa, declares that "the average African," after he has been at all educated, is as a rule a much more ready speaker and a much better preacher than our English clergymen when at three-and-twenty they are ordained deacons. The secret of this lies partly in the fact that the black preacher has "no self-consciousness." The bishop had ventured to ordain one native priest who had originally come to the Universities' Mission at Zanzibar as a little freed slave, and Dr. Smythies assures us that the career of this man, even if it stood alone, would be quite sufficient to give the greatest hopes of the future of the African.

WHAT need for church bells in this age of cheap clocks and watches! A Birmingham gentleman who propounds this question has been at the pains to test the actual utility of a bell which the sexton of his parish church is given to ringing with painful perseverance. On several successive Sunday evenings he has taken note of the actual effect of this method of promoting punctual attendance at worship with the following results: For the first few minutes after the commencement of the ringing no one appeared. About ten minutes later people began to slowly filter in, the advance guard being led by three little maidens of immature age, who had the sacred edifice all to themselves for at least ten minutes. For the space of twenty minutes there were not above a dozen people in the church, most of whom were children. At twenty-five minutes after they began to hurry up; in the next five minutes, when the bell stopped, sixty-five had passed in, and they continued doing so for another thirty minutes, when an equal number entered the sacred edifice. Upon another occasion this patient observer notes that from the time the bell commenced till it ceased about seventy persons went in, whereas in the succeeding fifteen minutes as many as 120 entered, or nearly double the number who had gone in previously to the stopping of the bell.

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A FREE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Telang, C.I.E., presided last evening at a meeting held in connection with the formal opening of "The People's Free Reading Room and Library," which has been established in Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, and owes its existence during the past year and more to the benevolent public spirit of Mr. Damodher Gordhandas, a Bhattia merchant, residing in the locality. The library, which had but a modest beginning, can now boast of several thousand volumes of books, and advantage is taken of it by a large number of poor students. A large number of native gentlemen assembled yesterday to witness the formal opening of the reading room and library by the Hon. Mr. Justice K. T. Telang, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University.

Mr. Damodherdas Gordhandas, in opening the proceedings, said:—

Mr. President,—Before I commence this afternoon's proceedings, allow me to offer you my sincere thanks for the readiness with which you kindly consented, at my request, to preside on the occasion. You, Sir, have throughout your distinguished public career, uniformly evinced the greatest interest in the cause of national education in all its branches, and the most conspicuous evidences of which are to be seen in your labours in connection with the Education Commission instituted by the enlightened and sympathetic statemanship of the Marquis of Ripon, and with your mother University on whom you have reflected no mean lustre by your recent elevation as her Vice-Chancellor. (Applause). Your support and encouragement, again to many a literary and scientific institution in this city are well known notably as the President of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society, and of the Bombay Native General Library. Your presence, therefore, in this chair to-day, is, Sir, a cause not only of gratification to me but to all the well-known citizens assembled in this room With this preface, I now proceed to give a short account of the origin of the infant institution we have met to commend this evening. (Applause.) Having myself benefited greatly by the education afforded by a library, and having, during my visit some years ago to Europe and the United States, seen the working of some great free libraries there, which are such an invaluable boon to the poorest classes, apart from the healthy moral influence they exert, it became one of the objects dearest to my heart that on some favourable opportunity offering itself, I should endeavour to establish a free library. (Applause.) I also knew from personal observation of years that despite the low subcriptions of some of our libraries many a poor man was prevented from taking advantage of the rich stores of knowledge afforded by these. These reasons prompted me last year to carry out my cherished object with the very modest means at my command. I hired a room in the Fort, on the opposite side of this house, and commenced my experiment. I placed on the reading room table a copy each of the leading English and vernacular dailies and weeklies published in the city and in the principal towns and cities of India. Some popular English newspapers, including *Punch* and the *Review of Reviews*, were also subscribed. The entire annual outkeep, including rent and establishment, came to Rs. 1,200. A year's practical experience informed me that not only was the reading room continuously attended during the hours of the day, but that it was being incommoded by the number of visitors. I therefore hired three rooms four months ago, and with a view to enlarging the sphere of its utility ordered out books from England at a cost of Rs. 6,000. In these selections it gives me pleasure to acknowledge that I availed myself of the knowledge and experience of my kind friend Mr. Dinshaw Wacha (applause), for a period extending over twenty-five years had the honour of acting in succession as Honorary Secretary to two of the most popular libraries in the Fort. These books arrived some weeks ago and have recently been arranged and classified. A manuscript catalogue, just prepared, is laid on the table for inspection as well as a list of rules more or less framed on the lines of the Manchester Free Library. Printed copies of these will be ready a few weeks later and will be available for reference. Meanwhile, it gives me pleasure to say that our distinguished townsman Mr. S. S. Bengalee (applause) has presented to the library a large number of very valuable English and vernacular works. This gift I take the present opportunity to publicly acknowledge. No gentleman, next to Mr. Wacha, has, I am free to confess, so keenly appreciated as Mr. Bengalee my modest efforts in this novel experiment, the first of the kind in the city, and it is superfluous for me to say how grateful I feel for this encouragement to and sympathy with the institution. Other good friends have also personally spoken and written to me approving of the new departure in the matter of libraries. To all of them I beg to offer my hearty thanks, as well as to the gentlemen who, at my invitation, have kindly graced this meeting with their presence. I take all these to be encouraging signs for the rapid growth of the institution. Fully anxious as I am for its permanent prosperity, it is my intention very shortly to lay aside the sum of Rs. 25,000, the interest of which should be applied to carry on its ordinary expenses. (Loud applause.) With these brief remarks, I request you, Sir, to declare this "People's Free Reading Room and Library" open to the public, trusting that the good work begun to-day, under your kind and auspicious presidency, may grow with the growth of years, and that the library may become the pioneer of many a kindred and more ambitious not only in the city, which is remarkable for its many rich literary and educational endowments, but in other less fortunate parts of the Presidency, where they are acknowledged to be a great desideratum. (Loud applause.)

The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang, in declaring the free library open, said that he was very glad indeed that he was able to take part in the proceedings of the evening. It was not often that they had institutions of charity which was so well directed as the one which Mr. Damodherdas had started on its new career, especially by the Hindoo community to which Mr. Damodherdas and he (Mr. Telang) belonged. He was afraid the charities of the Hindoo community could not be said by any means to be so well directed as by Mr. Damodherdas—(applause)—on that very special occasion. Free libraries were institutions which were devised by the civilization of Europe, and it was well that in borrowing that they were borrowing from the civilization of Europe in one particular which certainly thrice blessed—it blessed him that gave and him that took. (Applause.) He believed that that was an institution the like of which had never been started in this city or in any part of her Majesty's Indian Empire. He had not heard of any free library being established throughout India, and therefore what had been described as a modest beginning by Mr. Damodher was really one which entitled them to say that it had started off on a vast and important undertaking throughout her Majesty's Indian Empire. As had been stated by Mr. Damodherdas he had already spent upwards of Rs. 7,000, and he (Mr. Telang) might say that it was by no means a small sum to bestow upon a charity of that description. The amount had been spent, as they all saw before them, in the purchase of books containing the thoughts of some of the best members of the human race, who had left behind them words which they were no longer able to speak. (Applause.) His friend Mr. Dinshaw Wacha—(applause)—had been entrusted with the selection of the books, and that duty had been very satisfactorily discharged by him. (Renewed applause.) They knew also that some of the books they saw on the shelves had been presented by their philanthropic and venerable friend Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee—(loud applause)—a name which had been connected with educational philanthropy for many years past in the Island of Bombay. (Renewed applause.) He thought they might fairly satisfy themselves that the moral character of the publications and the healthy influence which would emanate from them would not require any particular observation to commend them to those who would take the benefit of that institution. (Hear, hear.) He was told by Mr. Wacha that a large number of students took advantage of the institution, and it was, therefore, deemed advisable within a very short time of its establishment to shift the reading room and library from its old quarters to the present commodious rooms. It was also satisfactory to observe that a modest beginning had been made in the way of supporting the original establishment of the institution. A modest beginning in that direction had been made, and he (Mr. Telang) hoped that the general public of Bombay would out of their plenty, if there was plenty, or out of their limited means, if they had limited means, help the institution and make it much more useful than at present. (Applause.) He appealed to the Hindoo community that instead of devoting large amounts of moneys in the feeding of doves and going on pilgrimages, they should bestow their charities in propagating the enlightenment of the West and also of the East amongst their brethren of that land. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that with the progress of time, the institution would go on developing with the help of gentlemen like Mr. Bengalee and others, and would in due course be a model institution, which might be imitated and multiplied in all parts of India. (Loud applause.)

Mr. P. M. Mehta proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Damodherdas, the founder of the institution, and Mr. Justice Telang for presiding on the occasion. He said he failed to see a more enlightened example of charity than the one which Mr. Damodher had set them. He joined with the chairman in saying that the institution would in course of time become one of which Bombay might well be proud. (Hear, hear.) They could not have launched the institution under better auspices than to have it declared open by the distinguished Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University. (Applause.)

The vote of thanks was then carried by acclamation.

Mr. D. E. Wacha said that it was the desire of Mr. Bengalee and other gentlemen that the institution should be named after its founder, Mr. Damodherdas Gordhandas.

Mr. Sorabjee Bengalee thought it desirable to connect Mr. Damodherdas' name with the institution.

Mr. Damodherdas begged of the chairman and the meeting not to call the institution after his name.

Mr. P. M. Mehta and the chairman agreeing with Mr. Damodherdas preferred to call the institution "The People's Free Reading Room and Library." Mr. Telang said that the name of the founder would be mentioned in the catalogue of books and other publications connected with the affairs of the library, and that would be to a certain extent carrying out the wishes of those who desired that Mr. Damodherdas' name should be connected with the library.

Flowers were then distributed amongst the assembly, and the proceedings terminated.

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THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

CASE FOR THE CRAMMERS.

It would be rather premature to attempt, writes the *Pioneer's* London correspondent, on the strength of a single competition, to forecast the success or failure of the new regulations affecting the entrance examination for the Indian Civil Service, but as some exceptional amount of interest always attaches to a first skirmish, a few notes on the opening of the campaign between the universities and the crammers may be considered timely. Sir William Markby, as the advocate of the changed conditions which have just come into force, has already had his say in the columns of an educational journal, from which the public were led to infer that the days of the crammers would be numbered, when once they came into competition with the tutors of Oxford. The result of the 1892 examination certainly does not bear out any such theory, and for the moment, at any rate, the private tutors have reason to be gratified rather than dismayed. A recent chat with the Rev. Henry Gurney, who, now that Mr. Walter Wren is, for the most part, an invalid and an absentee, may fairly be entitled the "Prince of Crammers," showed pretty clearly that in Powis Square, Baywater, the new situation has been fully grasped, and there is every probability that the famous coaching establishment is going to hold its own against all comers. Mr. Gurney is personally confident that he will have as little to fear from the ancient seats of learning as he has had hitherto from the public schools, which can hardly have disturbed his sleep even when they were doing their level best; but he complains rather bitterly of the undue preference which, as he alleges, has been shown in a variety of ways, for university candidates, with some disregard of the strict impartiality which ought to mark an examination for entrance into the public service. The conversation mainly turned on the effects of raising the age limit exemplified by the late examination. "In the first place," said Mr. Gurney, "there has been a large falling off in the field. Under the old regulations there were generally, in round numbers, about 200 candidates, and I can recall one year when the competition was greater than usual and over 300 sat for the examination. This year, on the 31st March I received a message from the Civil Service Commissioners that only 33 candidates had entered for 32 places. Telegrams were sent to Oxford and Cambridge, and every effort made to whip up young men. All the brightest and most promising scholars of the two universities were practically compelled by their tutors to send in their names, so that by the 1st April the list of candidates had swollen to 93. But a good many had simply yielded to the importunities of their tutors, and I believe there were not more than 70 who came to the test."

Mr. Gurney was a little severe in dealing with the conduct of the examination, and it may be well to give the effect of his observations, rather than the *ipsissima verba*. It certainly seems an extraordinary state of affairs when certain tutors, who have been carefully coaching candidates, are appointed to examine their own pupils; but Mr. Gurney asserts that this is precisely what happened at the late Indian Civil Service examination. It is not surprising, after this revelation, that Mr. Gurney should have serious fault to find with the character of the papers set, which, as a rule, had been quite undistinguished, was awarded 455 out of 500 for his English essay; and, generally speaking, all the school subjects were marked absurdly high, whereas the Commissioners picked out the two most severe examiners in Cambridge, Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Thompson, both of Trinity College—"notoriously frightful men to get marks out of"—and set the mathematical papers. It was cautiously reported at the Oriental Congress, as showing the extent of the prejudice against privately coached candidates, that the Sanskrit and mathematical papers were sent back that they might be made still stiffer, it being believed that upon these rocks the pupils of private tutors would assuredly split.

"And what was the result of this curious network of intrigue, Mr. Gurney?"

"Why," replied the crammer, with a smile of satisfaction, "when they came to add up the marks they found that out of the 32 required, 18 men had passed from here alone. One came, I know, from another tutor, and not more than a dozen had succeeded straight from the University. They were all Oxford men. Our men came out top of the tree in nineteen different groups."

As showing the way in which the crammers have held their own, a case was quoted which certainly seems very much to the point.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 21.

INTERRUPTED by the Hindu New Year holidays, business has been in abeyance during the greater part of the week under review. Except on one day, Cotton has been quite neglected both by exporters and local spinners; but, latterly, prices have advanced in sympathy with the improvement in the governing markets for this staple. Wheat has been quiet in tone, with little doing; while Seeds were dull and declining in the earlier part of the week, but have since shown more animation at some recovery in price of Linseed. Exchange has resumed its former unsteady course and, after advancing 5-32d. above our last quotations, had declined again to their level by Wednesday evening when the Bank closed for the *Dewali*. Government Paper has fluctuated a good deal; but the cash rate for Fours closed within 1-16 per cent. of last Friday's quotation. Freights have been quiet but steady. Yesterday and to-day a large *Dewali* business has been done in the Piece Goods Bazaar; and prices of staple Imports continue to harden in sympathy with Manchester.

MONEY.—There had again been but comparatively little movement during the previous week in the items given in the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs as issued on Monday, the Cash Balance showing the moderate falling off of some 10½ lakhs, compared with a decrease of about 4 lakhs disclosed by the previous Return. The tendency, however, had been towards a better demand for Money for the purposes of trade, which should become more marked after the *Dewali*, and in view of the approaching opening of the new Cotton season; meantime the increase in trade requirements as indicated by the Return under notice, was represented by over 15½ lakhs, rather more than the amount added to private Deposits in the previous week having been withdrawn in the meantime; and Bills Discounted having increased by nearly 6 lakhs; a slight diminution in Loans not materially affecting the result. The Cash Balance was helped, however, by increased Government Deposits at the Head Office. There has been no board meeting this week owing to the holidays; and the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay remains at three per cent.

EXCHANGE was firm at enhanced rates on last mail-day in sympathy with the continued advance in the value of Silver. Rates opened at 1s. 3d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3 1-32d. for Demand, at which, however, there was no enquiry for remittance and, later on, 1-32d. higher having been named, a moderate business was done thereat. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 3 7-32d. for October delivery; 1s. 3½d. for November; 1s. 3 9-32d. for December; 1s. 3 5-16d. for January-February, 1893; and 1s. 3 11-32d. for later delivery was named, and a moderate amount of business was done at all these rates. On Monday, the market opened firm again at 1s. 3 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 3-16d. for Demand; and at 1s. 3 11-32d. for three months' sight Credits, with 1s. 3 7-16 to 15-32d. quoted for next year, a moderate amount having been done at the latter rate. Towards afternoon, however, a general demand for Bank remittance sprang up in the Bazaar, and rates weakened considerably, Credits also following suit to the extent of about 1-32d. to 1-16d. The feeling was quiet at opening on the following day at 1s. 2d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 1-32d. for demand; but these rates were merely nominal, and quotations dropped to 1s. 2 31-32d. and 1s. 2 ¾d. for Wire Transfers before the close, at which, however, buyers held aloof. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 3½d. was the nominal opening rate, and, in the absence of sellers, rates gradually declined to 1s. 3 1-16d., at which business was done; also at 1s. 3½d. for December delivery; 1s. 3 3-16d. for February; and 1s. 3¼d. for April, but to a very limited extent. At opening on Wednesday the market was again quiet at 1s. 2 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 15-16d. for Demand, at which rates there was no enquiry; and, later on, 1-32d. higher was quoted, and a small amount of business was done thereat. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 3¼d. was the opening rate, at which a little business transpired, and, thereafter, 1s. 3 5-32d. was the best rate obtainable. 1s. 3 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic was also reported to have been done for next year's transfer; and 1s. 3¼d. for Credits for the same delivery, and market closed steady at the following quotations which are the latest, the Banks having closed from Wednesday evening till to-morrow for the *Dewali* holidays.

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 15-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 1-32d.	"
Do. 4 do.	1s. 3 1-16d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3¼d.	"
Credits 3 do.	1s. 3 5-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 9-32d.	"
Documents 3 do.	1s. 3 3-16d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 5-16d.	"
Francs 3 do.	1·59½	"
Do. 6 do.	1·60½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady at the close of last week, at a slight advance in the price of Fours during the greater part of Saturday, 106 9-16 having been quoted for cash; 106 7-16 for the next settlement; and 106⅛ for the November account; but towards the close rates hardened, and left off at an advance of ⅛ per cent. on the above; Fours, for Money, having been finally quoted at 106 9-16. For 4½ per Cents, 102 was still the nominal quotation. On Monday the market was quiet, at a decline of about ⅛ per cent. from Saturday evening's rates, closing quotations having been 106 9-16 for Fours for cash; 106 7-16 for the settling day at the end of this month; and 106 1-16 for the November account. The feeling continued weak on the following day, and rates for Fours declined considerably from Monday evening's quotations, 106 3-16 having become the cash price for Fours; 106 1-16 for the coming settlement; and 105⅞ for the November account, the market having left off at these rates; 102 nominal having been still quoted for 4½ per Cents. On Wednesday the market was steady during the greater part of the day at enhanced rates for Fours, most of the previous drop having been recovered at 106 9-16 for cash; 106 7-16 for the end of the month; and 105⅞ for the November account. Before closing in the evening for the *Dewali* holidays till to-morrow, however, the market weakened a little, and ⅛ per cent. lower was quoted, the cash price leaving off at 106 7-16. For 4½ per Cents, 102 was still the nominal quotation.

Municipal 5 per cent. loan is unchanged at 116. Port Trust Bonds are also unaltered at 104½.

SHARES.—This market has been closed for the *Dewali* during the greater part of the week, and on days when was open hardly any fresh business has transpired, while prices generally have remained steady at last Friday's quotations; the only changes compared with those which we have to note this evening being an advance of Rs. 20 in Queen Mill shares; of Rs. 10 in Swadeshi; of Rs. 5 each in Connaught, James Greaves, and Oriental; and a decline of Rs. 7½ in Manockji Petit, and Rs. 2 in Luckmidas. In Press shares, Mofussil have advanced Rs. 10; while Munmar have declined Rs. 5 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Owing to the *Dewali* holidays, next to no business was done for several days; but large transactions took place yesterday for the new year. Prices of staple Grey Goods are hardening on account of the firmness in Manchester, where a large number of orders from Bombay are awaiting Manufacturers' acceptance. In *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red*, and *Printed* Goods, a fair *Dewali* business has been done. In *Local* Goods the new year's day business has not been up to the average of the last few years; but prices are unchanged. The clearances of *Imported* Goods from the Bazaar is estimated at 8,000 packages; those of *Local* Goods at about 3,600 bales.

YARNS.—A moderate business has been done in *Imported Twist* in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates. As regards *Local Spinnings*, Exchange, according to the latest telegrams from China was very weak, rumour putting it at Rs. 225 or a fall of Rs. 2. Contrary to all expectation, China buyers have been moving slowly, and only a very moderate *Dewali* business has taken place, the Sales aggregating about 3,000 bales. Owing to the holidays the usual official quotations have not been issued.

METALS.—A small business has been done in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal*, and prices of both have declined 4 annas per cwt. in a quiet market. *Iron* also is quiet, but unchanged in value.

COAL has been steady, and sales have been reported of Powell's Duffryn and Davison's West Hartley for October-November shipment, at Rs. 16½ and Rs. 16 per ton, respectively; and for November December, at Rs. 16 and Rs. 15½ per ton.

We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 17½	per ton
West do.	" 18	"
Australian	" 18	"
Cardiff	" 17½ to Rs. 18	per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Last week closed with a quiet market for this staple, and with no business whatever passing, either for export or local consumption, while rates for contracts in Cotton of the new crop declined Re. 1 per candy. On Monday the feeling became dull, and prices receded Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, all round, no transactions of importance having taken place; but on the following day a steadier tone prevailed, and contract rates for the new crop advanced Rs. 2 per candy, a moderate business having been done both by exporters and the Mills, almost entirely in forward contracts. Thereafter, the *Dewali* holidays having commenced, no more business transpired; but a further advance of Rs. 2 per candy was quoted in new Cotton, following the improvement in Liverpool and New York. The purchases for export have been under 1,000 bales, chiefly contracts in New Bengals, for January delivery, but including a little old Bhownugger; while the Mills have contracted for some 3,000 bales of New Oomras for January-March delivery, and have taken a little old stuff of the same description. The market closed steady with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 4 higher than they were a week ago.

A trifling fall of rain at Khandesh and Sholapore, and more at Bellary and Hubli, was reported by Monday morning's official telegrams from the Cotton districts; but no harm had been done in any of these districts by the further fall, and over the Cotton area generally fine seasonable weather continued to prevail. In most of the districts of the Bengal and Oomra circles, picking of the crop had commenced, or would begin very shortly; while in the Broach and Dhollera circles (excepting some parts of the latter, where excessive rain had necessitated resowing) the plants were flourishing in seasonable weather.

The telegrams received yesterday morning from the Cotton centres reported a less favourable state of things in some districts than had prevailed at the beginning of the week, there having been a general, though not heavy, fall of rain throughout the Oomra circle; also at Wadwan and Bhownugger, in the Dhollera circle; at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle (1½ inch); and at Beawar (20 cents only), in the Bengal circle. The plants were expected to show slight damage from the recent rain at Dhulia, in the Oomra circle, and early arrivals will show black leaf; but no complaints have so far come from any other quarter. Cotton was arriving in small quantities at Cawnpore and Khangaum; and in other districts in the Bengal and Oomra circles picking had partially begun.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully-pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy. Rs.	Per lb. C. & F.
Broach Fine (March) New	216—4d.	
Do. Good "	211—4 1-32d.	
Bengal Fine Jan.	177—3 13-32d.	
Do. Fully Good "	166—3 7-32d.	
Do. Good "	160—3 3-32d.	
Dholleras Fine May	193—3 25-32d.	
Do. Fully Good "	187—3 19-32d.	
Do. Good "	180—3 15-32d.	
Khandeish Fully Good Jan.	182—3¾d.	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.
For the week	2,959	15,446	8,237
From 1st Jan. to 20th Oct.	1,623,238	1,846,019	1,907,524
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	4,183	6,126	2,624
From 1st Jan. to 20th Oct.	878,312	930,130	1,389,946
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,105	1,893	1,164
From 1st Jan. to 20th Oct.	145,915	137,112	63,197

WHEAT, on days on which the market has been open, has been quiet in tone, with only a small export business passing; but prices are quite unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS also were quiet or dull, with but little doing at the close of last, and the beginning of the present, week; and prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* gave way, in the aggregate, 3 annas per cwt., but since then, demand from shippers has somewhat improved, and *Linseed* has recovered a part of its previous decline, closing quotations being as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-11-6 to Rs. 7-14-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Gusarat	7-8-0 "
" Cawnpore	7-0-0 to " 7-3-0 "
" Red "	6-8-0 to " 6-10-0 "

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890 cwts.
Wheat for the week	154,417	254,596	75,945
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	9,271,522	12,584,477	5,131,216
Linseed for the week	34,399	18,305	30,035
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	3,592,903	4,428,222	2,180,579
Rapeseed for the week	53,200	9,348	730
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	1,536,976	1,384,330	880,737
Gingellyseed for the week	27,743	5,136	15,922
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	925,731	983,647	732,858

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.
Wheat for the week	121,100	249,140	6,000
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	8,699,139	11,194,150	3,941,112
Linseed for the week	32,030	84,082	67,499
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	3,469,270	4,261,813	2,056,815
Rapeseed for the week	47,389	26,811	4,002
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	1,399,739	1,330,667	714,224
Gingellyseed for the week	21,495	...	3,212
do. from 1st Jan. to 20th October	970,005	1,025,923	851,251

DIVINE SERVICES.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 23.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—(Choral).—Agutter in G.—Hymns 7, 319 and 320.
3-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 211, 193 and 370.
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Tuesday and Thursday—Celebration at 7-45 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

No Service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

7 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 257, 251 and 288.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 286, 236 and 234.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 1, 278 and 311.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 165, 266 and 222.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—(Choral) Eucharist.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—(Choral) Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. Br. Beale.
Alms for choir expenses.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 281, 273, and 280.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 3 and 291.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 231, 372 and 31.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Butcher's Island.
10 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Hymns, 129, 24 and 308; 2nd tune.
Anthem:—"Thow wilt keep him in perfect peace"—P 56—O. B.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 273 and 224.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 169, 267 and 19.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

WESLEYAN PARSONAGE, (COLABA CAUSEWAY).

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Colaba (Causeway)—Rev. E. Mortimer.
9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Byculla (Victoria Gardens)—Mr. A. E. Knott.
10-30 a.m.—Byculla (Marathi)—Rev. S. Rahator.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the s. s. Aldgate in the Prince's Dock on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. Come and bring your friends.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 20th October, 1892.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32deg. Fah	29·906
Temperature of the Air	84·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·7
Dew Point	70·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·862
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	5·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	89·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	77·4
General Directions of Wind	SW, S, WSW, W, WNW, NW.
Movements of Wind in 24 hours

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GREAT BRITAIN AND UGANDA.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Lord Rosebery, replying to a deputation from the Anti-Slavery Society, yesterday, urging a British Protectorate over Uganda and a Government Guarantee for the Mombasse Railway, said he recognised the importance of Uganda, and the necessity that existed for continuing the repression of slavery, and considered that Great Britain cannot withdraw her hand from the plough in that quarter, though his Lordship said he was not prepared to pledge the Government to any particular line of policy.

THE CHOLERA AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg is now free from cholera. Altogether eight thousand deaths have taken place since the outbreak commenced.

FURTHER INCREASE OF THE GERMAN ARMY.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.

General Von Caprivi has presented to the Federal Council a Bill increasing the Army by sixty thousand men, at an annual cost of sixty millions of marks. It is believed that the Bill comprises the biennial instead of the triennial system of service.

A TREATY OF COMMERCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.

A Chinese Commission is expected here shortly to negotiate a Treaty of Commerce between Russia and China.

DISMISSALS FROM THE FIRST LIFE GUARDS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

After the arrival of First Life Guards at Shorncliffe Camp eight of the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment were dismissed the service for being connected with the late saddle-cutting. Two of the men who have been dismissed had served nearly twenty years.

Considerable excitement prevails in the Regiment owing to the above measures.

THE INSUBORDINATION IN THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The two drivers of the 13th Company Army Service Corps, who were found guilty by the court-martial of cutting the saddles and harness of their Company, have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and thereafter to be dismissed the service with ignominy.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Oct. 20.

The Assam, with the homeward mails of the 15th instant, arrived at Aden, at 8-30 p.m., to-day.

THE HYDERABAD SCANDAL COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21.

Owing to heavy work in the City Magistrate's Court the Hyderabad Commission's work has been very slow. Only five sittings of two hours each have been held during the last ten days. A special magistrate has, however, now been appointed, and it is expected that, the work will be done faster. The third witness for the accused, Mrs. Roston, deposed that she was not acquainted with Miss Donnelly. She saw her once. Some spoke very highly and others badly of her. She had several interviews with Mr. Edglow who recorded her statement. This statement she admitted was not correct. For not being on oath as now she was not careful. Mr. Boyle asked her to give evidence. She introduced Mr. Lauchlin to Mr. Edglow, saying that he would make a good witness. Mr. Lauchlin at once proposed to her to take a bribe and bolt away, but she refused. The examination-in-chief is not yet finished.

HYDERABAD NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 21.

The Nawab Mooshtaq Hoosain's resignation has been accepted, and he left Hyderabad last night by his Highness's commands.

The Nawab Mehdi Hassan, the Home Secretary, has been suspended from office for disobedience of his Highness's orders is unduly delaying the submission of an explanation he had been called upon to make in the pamphlet case, and then sending an evasive and disrespectful reply. Mr. Ali Raza Khan, M.A., the Judge of the High Court, has been appointed to officiate as Home Secretary for the present.

We had very heavy rain all yesterday, and the weather is most threatening.

THE HYDERABAD-OOMERKOT RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 21.

It is notified for general information that the Hyderabad-Oomerkot Railway is open for traffic, as ... Shadipalli. The issue of railway warrants on ...ine from Kotree to Hyderabad is accordingly ...tioned.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

...E. the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make ...lowing appointments :—

...Bombay Cavalry (Sind Horse)—Major Francis, ...uadron Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command ; ... Pearse, 3rd Squadron Commander, to be ...adron Commander ; Captain Sherard, 4th ...a Commander, to be 3rd Squadron ...der ; and Captain O. Owen, Squadron ...er (seconded) 3rd Squadron Commander, ...Bombay Light Cavalry, sub pro tem., to ...th Squadron Commander, on the seconded list. ... Major Daniell retired ; Lieutenant Ben, offi...ting Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, ...d will be graded below Lieutenant Rooke, and above Lieutenant Cobham, 30th Bombay Infantry (3rd Beluch Battalion) ; Captain Even, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain Sievwright, who resigns the service.

Surgeon-Captain Basu, I. M. S., is transferred from general duty, Sind District, to general duty, Bombay, Deesa, and Aden Districts.

Lieutenant Moore and 2nd Lieutenant P. F. Pocock, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, are attached to 10th Bombay Light Infantry.

Under instructions from Horse Guards War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas, on promotion to that rank, regimentally, from 30th Field Battery, has been posted to the Field Artillery in India.

Major Burrows posted as a temporary measure to No. 14 Company Eastern Division, has been transferred to the 30th Field Battery, R.A.

Major Inglefield, now undergoing the long course of gunnery, on promotion to that rank, has been posted to No. 14 Company Eastern Division, R. A.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Captain King, Royal Lancaster Regiment, now on leave in England, on private affairs, has been posted to the 1st Battalion, on promotion.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief:—Yorkshire Light Infantry, (2nd Battalion)—Lieutenant Bond, to remain in England from 27th October to 26th November, 1892, in extension of leave granted him in Bombay Army Order No. 372 his Battalion, of 22nd July, 1892, pending embarkation to rejoin.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—South Lancashire Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant Lovell (officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Bombay Infantry) to Bombay from 7th November 1892, to 6th April, 1893, to study the native language.

Lieutenant Parsons (officiating Squadron Officer 3rd Queen's Own Bombay Light Cavalry) to Bombay, from 27th October, 1892, to 26th January, 1893, to study the native language.

30th (3rd Beluch Battalion) Bombay Infantry Captain Sievwright to Karachi from the date of de...ture to 15th October, 1892, on private affairs, ...resignation from the service.

...ant Cobham, 5th Bombay Cavalry, is an ... for one year's furlough to England, on ...airs.

...His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will ...ent new colours to the 14th Bombay Infantry, ...stationed at Deesa in December next, while on a tour of inspection in the Deesa District.

Lieutenant Sartorious, 19th Bombay Infantry, having proceeded to Neemuch to take up his appointment as Wing Officer, 26th Bombay Infantry, Lieutenant Montresor officiates as Quartermaster in addition to his own duties as Wing Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, Commandant, 12th Bombay Infantry, arrived from one year and five months' leave, on medical certificate in England.

Lieutenant Tudor, R.E., who is at present on the sick list in Bombay, has handed over the charge of the Sub-Marine Detachment to Lieutenant Horne, R.E.

Captain Anderson, M. B., has been appointed to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Registration District.

FRONTIER NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 21.

Colonel Durand, British Agent at Gilgit, arrived at his post on the 16th instant.

There is still some disquiet among the Chilasi tribesmen of the Indus Valley, in South Gilgit, but matters have not assumed serious complexion.

Colonel Warburton, Political Officer, Khyber, has returned to Landi Kotala on the 18th instant, after a short visit.

The Peshawar Pass is perfectly quiet since Amin Khan's attack on Fort Mande, last July.

LORD ROBERTS' MISSION.

A report circulated that Sir William Lockhart would command the escort to Lord Roberts' to Jellalabad is incorrect ; as General Lockhart, as the Commandant of the Punjab FrontierForce could not be spared with the Commander-in-Chief across the border.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mr. M. S. Howell, Additional Judicial Commissioner, Oudh, has been appointed Judicial Commissioner, *vice* Mr. Burkitt elevated to the High Court of Allahabad. Mr. Howell's successor is not yet known.

CRICKET AT KAMPTEE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KAMPTEE, Oct. 21.

In the cricket match between the Baronet and the Kampti Gymkhana the Baronet scored 25 and the Gymkhana 7 in their first innings, the chief scorers being Schneider, 15 ; Wilcock, 12 ; and Anderson 9, not out. Schneider made a hat trick. The Baronet in their second innings for the loss of six wickets, compiled 72 runs, Gagrat scoring 46, not out ; and Reporter 10.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 21.

Public Works Department.—Mr. Tuck has been placed on duty on the Kalka-Simla Railway.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Vining, Bashashur, Wyman, MacGregor, Muirhead, and Jacobson have been permanently promoted in the Revenue Department.

Foreign Department.—Major Sadler officiates as Political Agent, Muscat.

Captain Tighe has been posted as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Rajputana.

Captain Godfrey has been posted as First Assistant Political Resident, Persian Gulf.

Lieutenant Macconaghey has been posted as Assistant Political Agent, Zhob.

Lieutenant-Colonel Newill officiates as Political Agent, Jhallawar.

Mr. Crawford, officiates as Political Agent, first class.

The services of Colonel Rutherford, Bombay Infantry, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Major Yate officiates as Revenue Commissioner, Beluchistan, vice Mr. Barnes.

Major Masters has been appointed Commandant, Central India Horse, and Political Agent, Western Malwa, vice Colonel Buller.

Military Department.—Lieutenant Howell, Madras Lancers, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Leave has been granted to Captain Renny, Royal Artillery, for eight months ; Captain Crowe, Royal Artillery, for six months ; and Captain Yate, 4th Bengal Cavalry, for one year.

The following promotions have been gazetted :—To be Lieutenant-Colonels :—Majors Lloyd, Goldsbury, Lyster, and Maltby. To be Majors—Captains MacIver, Plowden, Machead, and Torrie.

The following Officers have been permitted to retire from the service :—Colonel Bax, Assistant Adjutant-General.

CROP REPORT.

Madras.—Rainfall is good or moderate ; and harvest progressing. The outturn is fully the average, and prospects have much improved in the southern districts.

Bengal—Autumn crops are harvesting a good outturn. More rain is wanted in some districts.

North-West Provinces—Harvesting is in progress, and prospects are good. Rain is needed for rice.

Punjab—The conditions and prospects are good Locusts have appeared in some districts.

Central Provinces—Rain required for rice.

Burma.—The crop prospects are good in Mysore.

Hyderabad.—Crops prospects are good.

Central India and Rajputana—Prospects are generally good.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.

The City Line steamer City of Edinburgh left here for Bombay this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats strong.

Good Dhollera	3 9-16d.

The Manchester Market has been strong.

2½ per cent. Consols	96⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	99⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66
Bar Silver	39 5-16.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £25,200,000 ; decrease, £900,000 ; public deposits, £5,500,000 ; increase, £1,000,000 ; other deposits, £31,500,000 ; increase, £1,100,000 ; other securities, £24,200,000 ; increase, £300,000 ; notes and gold, £15,100,000 ; decrease, £500,000. The Bank's reserve is 41 per cent. of the liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 21.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Heat, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon-St. Vincent, perfect.

At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Blagowestchensk and Possiet.

Telegrams for Salvador except Libertad can be accepted only at sender's risk.

Secret language in telegrams for Kotonou temporarily prohibited.

Saigon-Bangkok line interrupted.

Mauritius mail closes at Colombo at or about 4 p.m. on the 22nd instant.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours, ending at 8 p.m. of the 21st October, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	20	6	45 p.m.	11	42
Suez	20	7	45 p.m.	...	6
Suez	21	7	50 p.m.	...	4

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. on 21st October, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	45	...	1
" Coimbatore	...	3	...	1
" Madras	...	53	...	1

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Thames, Captain W. A. Seaton, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Ismailia, and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Hindlaugh
Dr and Mrs Carroll and child
Mr and Mrs A R Ditmas
Lieut L H Pigou
Mrs Weston
Mrs Gordon and two infants
Mr Prabh Dial
Miss Cuenow
Mrs Hall and two children
Mrs Burn-Murdoch
Miss Foster
Mr J G Barkley
Mr H Walker
Mr F Sidey
Mr H C Dixon
Miss Savage
Rev A C Pearson
Mr W E Hart
Mr E Simmons
Mr W A Pickering
Mr S Finch
Mr J G Crighton
Mr T Pirie

FOR BRINDISI.

Col Pennycuick
Mr J F Tivohy
Mrs Buller
Miss Gloag
Major D L Fenton
Mr E Pinkey
Mr A B Napier
Mr J N Reid

FOR ISMAILIA.

Mr Raney
Mr A Hubo

FOR ADEN.

Lieut-Col A B Stopford
Capt J Hext, R N
Genl East
Major VonDonop
Major Broadfoot
Mr Nassu Abdoolabhoy

DR. DAVIDSON, who has just published two volumes on Geographical Pathology, shows that the death-rate is diminishing in England, and is lower than that of any European country except Ireland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Malaria, once so common and fatal in England, is steadily dying out. The most malarious parts are Bedfordshire, Kent, and Huntingdon ; the least, Rutlandshire, Westmoreland, and Oxfordshire. The improvement is due to better drainage and improved methods of cultivation. Cancer, as is well known, is increasing in these islands. "The disease is not observed to follow that course of rivers, or to be affected by geological formation ; it affects indifferently the poor and the rich, and occur with equal frequency in agricultural and indu strial districts."

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.

THE female fur, metaphorically speaking, has been rubbed up the wrong way lately by Professor Lombroso. Possibly it was with a view to demonstrating in a scientific manner that such rubbing would produce sparks as in the harmless, necessary cat, that the Professor made his experiment. If so, the result was wholly successful—not only sparks, but flashes have followed the Professor's statement, that "all women are liars." What "David said in his haste" of men, Professor Lombroso said of women slowly and deliberately in the pages of the *Revues des Revues*, adducing several reasons, which while not altogether condoning the sin, make its committal seem more woman's misfortune than her fault. The first cause why women are untruthful is said by the Professor to be physical weakness ; the, second, modesty ; the, third, love of men's admiration ; the, fourth, desire to appear interesting in the eyes of men ; the, fifth, a quick but unreliable apprehensiveness ; and the, sixth, the duties of maternity. It would appear from Professor Lombroso's article that he deduced his facts from the cases of women who failed to deceive, rather than from the successful. Baron Huddlestone, another keen-eyed observer of women, has come to the same conclusion as Professor Lombroso—that in spite of what David said—men are entirely devoid of the faculty of taradiddling, and Baron Huddlestone draws his conclusion from cases where men have failed, but women have succeeded. "A lady," says the gallant judge, "is an ornament to the witness box, but not useful. More than half a century's experience has shown me that a man will generally hesitate at an untruth ; but a woman is unfortunately more cunning than a man, and will continue to baffle the strictest inquiry." To challenge the Professor's statement, supported as it is by the testimony of Baron Huddlestone, would be a useless task. But instead of feeling aggrieved, women should see evidence of boundless possibilities in the development of their talent for taradiddling. Anyone can tell the truth—it needs no imagination, nothing but brute courage. But to fib, romance, delude, needs fertility of resource, presence of mind, and rare perception of character—qualities invaluable in other walks of life besides the professional taradiddlers. Says Victor de Swarte "Le diplomate ne peut fix er par avance ce quil dira ; il lui suffit de bien préparer ce quil ne dira pas."

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A propos of diplomacy, while Dublin is preparing to receive its new Viceroy Lord Houghton, the reviewers have been introducing his newly-published volume of "Stray Verses" to the public. Like his father's verses some are very sweet, some are very sad, and some are very piquant. Lord Houghton gives a new interpretation of the verse "He shall rise up at the voice of the bird."—Ecc. xii., 4.

THE BIRD.

The voice of the bird—in a primrose lane,
When my love and I were young ;
Standing together to catch again
The story the lark had sung.

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The voice of the bird—the answering thrills
Of lovers' passion pale,
Under the moon to the longing trills
Of the tireless nightingale.

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The voice of the bird—a livid sky,
A tempest of whirling leaves,
To hearts that sever, a long good-bye
From the swallows that line the eaves.

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The voice of the bird—when a spirit wings
Its return to him who gave,
And the redbreast sits and gaily sings
On the brink of an open grave.

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But to the Dublin female mind it is not so much as a rhymer of sweet sounds as a critic of complexions that Lord Houghton will appear. Happily for the Lord-Lieutenant's popularity, Irish women are, in the matter of pink and white, mostly *sans peur et sans reproche*, otherwise the jingle of the Viceroy's triolet on art might not ring pleasantly in their ears.—

Her cheek is so pink,
And it don't seem to vary :
Must we say what we think ?
Her cheek is so pink :
From reflections we shrink,
And of comments are chary—
Her cheek is *so* pink
And it *don't* seem to vary.

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To save ladies the pain of Vicegeral poetical reflections on their methods of improving their colour, a little advice given by the *Ladies Home Journal* on what makes and mars the skin may be acceptable. The famous French writer on food, Brillat Savarin, says "rich food makes beautiful women." But he meant by it not rich as indicating greasy, or oily, or heavy food, but good food—that which is properly cooked, and which is fresh. The pale pasty complexion of many of our women is attributed without any extra thought, to too much pastry, too many sweets, overdone meat, and an insufficient quantity of vegetables. The green salad in any shape from the long curling lettuce leaf to the crisp little watercress, is a constant beautifier, and more than this regularly eaten, it quiets your nerves and gives you a pleasant sleep. But if you flood it with vinegar and powder it with sugar, you have simply made for yourself a dish, that will have no effect upon you whatever, unless it should be by the force of the vinegar to break the enamel of your teeth. The right way to eat this most beautifying of dishes is to have upon it a good French dressing, viz., one former of pepper, salt, a small portion of vinegar, and a large portion of good sweet olive oil ; if you do not care for this, then eat your salad as did the hermits of old, dipping the leaf in some salt, and having with it some bread and butter. All fresh vegetables especially asparagus, tend to improve the skin. I do not say give up all sweets, but I do say eat them in their proper place ; that is, after you have had your dinner, and when you will not require a great quantity. Pastry, if eaten at all, must be so light that it is above reproach. Then it will not have any apparent effect on the skin, but it will tend to fatten you.

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But if we are to believe what men say, women are never judges of what is good to eat. In a new story "A Question of Taste" Maarten Maartens, the lively Dutch author, gives a very hopeless opinion of women's taste—

I do not know why it should be so, but women are seldom fastidious. They are far less so than men. They are much more immoderate, and fastidiousness and want of moderation cannot go together. A woman may be greedy and eat too much—she habitually does—and she may be unreasonable and want to have pearls dissolved in her champagne, or a slice of the moon spread out on her bread and butter, but she will swallow her favourite dish, whether it is underdone or overdone, smoked, or salted, or greased. She cannot understand her husband's complaint that "It is not as it ought to be. True she wouldn't if she could. But for the life of her, I don't believe she can. Sweets are sweet to her, and the fat of the earth is fat. And more is always better than enough. If she learns that her young husband's favourite dish is baked maccaroni with rasped ham, she will set it before him with a radiant face, only she will have told the cook to leave out the ham and insert the remains of the lunch tongue instead. "He won't notice the difference," she says.

Bless her little heart. I don't think there ever was a woman yet who had a favourite dish. Ask her, and she will give you half a dozen. To have more than one is to have none

Oh, the little more, and how much it is ;
And the little less, and what worlds away.

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But though the author mutilates Browning to suit his own fancy, he writes very well, and his picture of the hero who has been spoilt by one of those super-excellent mothers—the terror of young wives—is very amusing. The epicurean tastes of the hero are so very thoroughly described that one feels inclined to credit the author with having been himself the spoilt scion of that admirable housewifely species whose tenderness to his tastes evoked later on his lamentations.

"One dear pleasant vice! There is none which so soon grows into a scourge for the offender as this trained delicacy of the palate. Not simple gluttony. That has a tendency to burn itself out, like a consuming zeal. And as often as it puts forth its demands, it can always obtain satisfaction for them. The poorest beggar can indulge his gluttonous tastes, if you give him sixpence. But it is the delicate tenderly-shaded appreciation of what is better than good, which becomes the source of so much misery to its owner. There are people who see no intervening shade between purple and violet. They can always find stuffs to match the stuffs they have already. And there are people who can enjoy no *ensemble* whatsoever unless the harmony of its component parts be complete. They always taste or feel immediately where too much or too little comes in. They cannot enjoy a scene out of one of Moliere's Louis XIV pieces if one of the actors happens to have Louis XV.'s boots on, and still less can they in making a call, should they be attired in green, sit themselves down in a blue easy chair. It makes them ill. And rightly. Woe betide these unfortunates if their sensitiveness alight on the palate. And it is almost sure to do so for the spot is predisposed. The disease is incurable there.

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The *American Journal* gives a man's views as to how husbands should be managed:—We hear a great deal now-a-days about the management of husbands and the matter is discussed as if, like embalming the dead, it was one of the lost arts. Prate all you like, agitate all you wish at club meetings, and at women's gatherings, but the secret will not thus be found. The place to learn how to manage a husband is not at the meeting of our club, but in your home at the side of your husband and with your children. That's the old-fashioned idea," said a positive woman contemptuously. Yes, and if Maarten Maartens is right it is the place to spoil him too.

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Almost as voluminous as the account of the Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire is the story of the fate of London clubs. Many have after a brief summer of apparent prosperity, fallen with the early autumn leaf, but others are budding with new promise. The house, formerly occupied by the Duke of Grafton, in Grosvenor Place, is proposed as the home of a very choice ladies' Club, in which the Darwinian theory of selection and the survival of the fittest will be carried out as strictly as will be found consistent with the admission of an effete but pale-blue-blooded aristocracy. It is hoped that the new venture will be to its lady-members, what the Bachelors' Club is to its men a haven of rest where the tired society dove may rest its foot after its flight from the waters of boredom.

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Somewhat akin to clubs as a relief from the monotony hum-drum family existence is the new Society which, we are told, exists in Berlin to prevent husbands getting into mischief. The Association of Married Women for the control of Husbands employs detectives who upon the complaint of a member against her husband are sent to watch the suspected man. When sufficient evidence is obtained against the delinquent he is requested to attend a meeting of the Association, where he is threatened with exposure if he does not reform. Last year all the men, with one exception summoned before this Council of Teutonic Mrs. Grundies reformed without a protest—and the exception told the story. Far better than a club in purveying tit-bits of social scandal, such a society is assured of support as long as the daughters of Eve are gossipy and jealous, and her sons, inconstant.

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The Emperor of Germany in his joy at becoming the father of a baby girl, instead of the seventh son who according to an old prophecy would have brought evil to the Imperial Dynasty, has ordered the release of all female prisoners undergoing punishment for the first time for crimes committed through distress or anger. So the little Frau Prinzessin is beginning early her reign of clemency and tenderness in the world of women.

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It is the fashion for Royalty to personally encourage, much more than it used, the work of its subjects. The Czarina has given a stimulus to a new process of manufacturing silk by ordering a gown of gold moire for her mother the Queen of Denmark to whom it has just been presented. The cost of the material has been about £300.

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The Queen has always specially interested herself in the career of women of talent ; giving them in preference to men such commissions as fall in her way to bestow. Her Majesty has lately commanded Miss Alice Chaplin, the clever self-taught sculptor, whose animal studies are to be seen every year at the Royal Academy, to model two beautiful Spanish bull-locks in the Park at Osborne. Another young English lady in whose success the Queen has shown interest is Miss Ethel Smythe, composer of a 'grande messe solennelle," which will be produced this season at the Albert Hall.

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It will surprise many people to hear that the percentage of women who get successfully through Government examinations for State positions in the civilized kingdoms and republics of the world, is larger than that of men.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA ATHLETIC AND SPORTING MEETING.

THE Gymkhana Sporting Week was brought to a successful termination yesterday evening. Although there was an unusually large number of entries for the events in yesterday's programme, everything passed off with creditable punctuality, the competitors coming forward immediately on being summoned. Great credit is due to the untiring energy of the honorary secretaries, Messrs. H. M. Stuart and H. E. E. Proctor, and also to the starter, Mr. Beaufort. The first event "Tent-Pegging for Horses and Ponies" drew forth fields of nine in each case. The judges experienced great difficulty in fixing the winners owing to the number of pegs that were taken, and it was some time before, Messrs. E. E. Steel, Ellis, and Proctor for the ponies, and Messrs. Symons, P. F. Fischer, and E. E. Steel for the horses, were awarded the honours in the order named. The "Pony and Galloway Scurry" attracted a large number to the starting point, and when the ponies reached the winning post Mr. W. J. A. Foulkes, on Sly Boots, was leading with Messrs J. L. Symons and E. Brooks close behind. Eighteen entered for the "Jumping Competition for Horses." Competitors had to ride over three jumps—a brush wood fence, a post and rails, and a water-jump. Several of the riders landed in the water jump. After the competitors had been over once, Mr. J. Vlasto on Mr. W. Murray's Lorraine, Mr. L. N. Beatty on Mr. McCausland's Friendship, and Mr. F. A. Reddie on Mr. Ryrie's Faust were called upon by the judges to jump again. Mr. Vlasto, mounted on Lorraine, took all three jumps in splendid style, and was awarded first prize, Messrs. L. U. Beatty and Reddie, second and third respectively. The "Polo Ball Race" was run in heats. Riders had to hit a polo ball round a flag and back. After three heats had been run, Messrs. Ellis, Steel, and Dowdall, winners of the respective heats, raced for the final. Steel led by a long way and came in an easy winner nursing his ball carefully, till he drove it through the flags. Dowdall, who was a good way behind, took a second prize by a hasty shot, which sent the ball a trifle wide of the mark, Ellis seeing him endeavouring to replace the ball in front of the sticks came on with a rush and with a fine stroke sent the ball beautifully between the flags. The "Unda and Ova Ladies' Nomination Race" was entered forIby eleven competitors, and was won by Mr. H. E. E. Proctor, nominated by Miss Forrest. Ten started in the "Umbrella and Cheroot Race." Competitors had to light a cheroot, saddle their ponies, open an umbrella, and ride round the trees and back. On passing the winning post, cheroot to be alight, and umbrella ropen. A good number got away together, and the race home was very close. Mr. A. J. Garrett was first through, followed closely by Messrs. Steel and Foulkes.

The prizes were then distributed. "The Young Challenge Cup" was awarded to Surgeon-MajorPeterkin. This prize was awarded to the one who scored the highest number of points in the Athletic Sports. Surgeon-Major Peterkin, having scored 24 points, thus won this cup. A prize was also given to the winner of the greatest number of events in the Monsoon Mud Sports, a second one being given to the competitor who came next. Mr. E. E. Steele was awarded the first prize, Mr. H. E. E. Proctor received the second.

At the conclusion three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Symons for kindly distributing the prizes, another one being given for the honorary secretaries.

An "at home" will be given in the Gymkhana Pavilion this afternoon.

The following were the results :—

TENT-PEGGING.

(Ponies.)

Mr. E. E. Steel	1
Mr. J. W. Ellis	2
Mr. H. E.E. Proctor	3

(Horses.)

Mr. H. Symons	1
Mr. P. F. Fischer	2
Mr. E. E. Steel	3

PONY AND GALLOWAY SCURRY.

Mr. W. J. A. Foulkes, on Sly Boots	1
Mr. J. L. Symons, on Bonnie Boy	2
Mr. E. Brooks, on Sambo	3

JUMPING COMPETITION.

Mr. J Vlasto, on Mr. Murray's Lorraine	1
Mr. L. N. Beatty, on Mr. McCausland's Friendship	2
Mr. F. A. Reddie, on Mr. Ryrie's Faust	3

POLO BALL RACE.

Mr. E. E. Steel	1
Mr. T. J. W. Ellis	2
Mr. T. P. Dowdall	3

UNDA AND OVA RACE—LADIES' NOMINATION.

Mr. H. E. E. Proctor, nominated by Miss Forrest	1
Mr. E. E. Steel, nominated by Mrs. Beaufort.	2
Mr. D. Knight	3

UMBRELLA, CHEROOT, AND SADDLE RACE.

Mr. A. J. Garrett	1
Mr. E. E. Steel	2
Mr. F. A. Foulkes	3

The Band of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry was present, and played a selection of music.

GOLF SECOND HANDICAP.

The second of the two handicap competitions was played off yesterday morning. Seventeen players turned out, and the play was better than on any previous occasion, as there were no fewer than three scores of 34. Dr. Fooks for the third time put in a 44 round, whilst both Mr. Betham, and Mr. Raikes, who have been playing below their form, also made rounds of 44. As a medal is given for the lowest round made during the competition the three above named gentlemen must play of their tie for the medal this morning. As the competition was a handicap one these actual scores of 44 did not win. Amonst the first to come in was Mr. Betham with his 44, and as he had two points given him his nett score was 42. This kept the first place until Mr. Robertson, who was playing a brilliant game up to the last and short hole, which required a six, came in with his, which is four points reduced to 41, or one point better than Mr. Betham. But Mr. Robertson was himself displaced by Mr. Raikes, who was also playing brilliantly, coming in with a 44, which his handicap of four reduced to 40. This was the winning score, Mr. Robertson taking the second prize, and Mr. Betham the third. The following are the full score :—

	Score.	Handi-cap.	Nett score.	
Mr E B Raikes	44	4	40	1st Prize.
Mr H Betham	46	4	42	2nd.
Dr G E Fooks	44	4	40	3rd.
Mr Stanley Smith	50	4	46	
Dr D McDonald	48	scratch	48	
Mr W S Young	52	4	48	
Mr J Peterkin	48	4	44	
Mr D Carmichael	53	5	48	
Mr C H S Boggs	54	6	48	
Mr W H Reid	54	5	49	
Mr W Fraser	55	5	50	
Mr M F Read	51	scratch	51	
Mr J G Buchanan	53	2	51	
Mr G C Whitworth	61	6	55	
Mr J Murray	retired	3	...	
Dr A H Deane	absent.			

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Sept. 30.

HERE followeth the reopening of an old scandal. A lady, writing from the United States of America, informs me that she is the great-granddaughter of George III. and Hannah Lightfoot. "The eldest son of Hannah," she says, "was named George Rex. He came to Pennsylvania towards the close of the last century"—he should have been born about the year 1758. "There he married Margaret Kepler, by whom he had ten children. One of them was a son, also named George Rex, and a daughter Hannah, who was my grandmother on my father's side. In speaking of her father's parentage, my grandmother always said that he declared himself to be the son of George III. and of Hannah Lightfoot." This grandmother was probably born about the beginning of this century or the end of the last century—a date which is important, as you shall see. Now, on getting the letter, I thought I would look into what has been investigated and written as to the famous Hannah Lightfoot story. It has formed the subject of much research and discussion, and a good many papers on the question have appeared in *Notes and Queries* at various times. Thanks to the admirable indexes to that admirable paper I have been able to hunt up all the references. The late William Thoms was the principal contributor to the subject : he declared his disbelief in the whole story for many reasons ; first, certain contradictions impossible to be reconciled in the various forms of the story ; next, the silence of Walpole and other contemporaries ; thirdly, the steady character of the king ; fourthly, the proved meddling in the matter, for her own purposes, by Olivia Wilmot Serres, the pretended Duchess of Cumberland ; lastly, the late appearance of the story. Perhaps there were other reasons, but these will serve.

This is the story : Hannah is said to have come of a Quaker stock ; she was born at Wapping, where her father was a shoemaker. She went to help an uncle, who was a linendraper in St. James's-street. There the young Prince George saw her, and fell in love with her. In order to prevent scandal it was determined that she should marry someone ; she therefore married at Keith's Chapel in Mayfair, an irregular place, a kind of Fleet marrying place, one Isaac Axford, a grocer, whom she left at the chapel door in order to join the Prince. After this there follows contradiction on contradiction. She lived at Knightsbridge ; she lived a Blackheath ; she lived at Islington, where she died and was buried ; she lived in a house in the open fields east of the Hackney-road. She had sons who were placed in the army. She had daughters who married men in the army ; and so forth. In the scandalous book, purporting to be written by "Lady Anne Hamilton," a somewhat detailed account is given of an actual marriage with the Prince, which is there stated to have taken place in St. James's, Piccadilly.

So far for the story. The facts which have been proved are as follows : There really was a Hannah Lightfoot. She was born at Wapping, the daughter of a Quaker shoemaker, in the year 1730. In 1754 she was married to one Isaac Axford at Keith's Chapel, Mayfair. For the offence of being married by a "priest" she was "disowned" by the Quakers. In 1759 Axford, then a grocer at Warminster, married a second time, describing himself as a widower. In 1777 the story of the King and Hannah was first alluded to by Combe, who wrote "Dr. Syntax." It was the year in which the Royal Marriage Act was passed, and very likely was used by that writer to illustrate the Act. Then nothing more seems to have been heard about Hannah till the years 1821 and 1824, when the story was revived, with obvious additions. This letter from America proves that before the end of the last century there was a man out there calling himself the son of George the Third and Hannah Lightfoot. Lastly, there was till recently, and perhaps is still existing, a family at the Cape claiming the same decent. These facts, in my mind, outweigh the objections advanced by Thoms. The silence of Walpole and others is easily accounted for. There was no scandal, and nobody knew anything about it. The contradictions are due to the meddling of Olivia Wilmot Serres, who got hold of Combe's papers. Why did Combe associate the very real person, Hannah Lightfoot, with the King ? Why did these men at the Cape and in Pennsylvania call themselves sons of Hannah Lightfoot and the King ? Why is there silence on the subject of Hannah ? Where did she die ? Where did she live ? The only strong objection is that in the year 1754 George III. was only sixteen years of age, and this is by no means a fatal objection. For my own part, I think that the researches of Thoms only make the story on its broad lines the more probable. But it is now certain that the Prince was never married to Hannah, unless the lady committed bigamy. Therefore we can no longer have any nonsense talked about rightful heirs to the Crown. Meantime I should very much like to see the photographs or portraits of these so-called descendants. There is hardly any face whose features are so distinctive as the face of the House of Brunswick.

It was rather late—close upon midnight—when the following curious revelation was made me. The place, as well as the time, was favourable to such a confidence ; for we were on the quarter-deck of an ocean steamer, the night was fine, the water was smooth, the stars overhead shone in splendour, and the rest of the passengers were all in bed

BITS FROM THE MAGAZINES.

THE *Contemporary* gives a deserved prominence to a remarkable criticism of "The Policy of the Pope," by a faithful Catholic who is reluctant to resign his political judgment to the direction of the Holy Father. He reviews the working of the policy of the Vatican, especially in Austria-Hungary, and gives some reasons why those who think with him distrust the well-meant efforts of the Pope to recover his lost territorial inheritance, and "why we wince and groan on beholding these appearances which lend colour to the accusations of his enemies, who represent him as a mere diplomatist who courts the strong, despises the weak, makes tools of the complaisant, and abandons the unlucky.

THE POLICY OF THE POPE.

Nor is it of appearances only that we complain. We dare not trust ourselves to judge his policy by its visible and tangible fruits. We tremble even to contemplate them—Catholic parliamentary parties encouraged, nay, compelled, to eliminate honest conviction from the legitimate motives of their public action, and substitute therefor unreasoning obedience to a temporal Sovereign who is seeking to recover his dominions; a Catholic nation delivered up to the blind fury of religious war, in which the people raise their hands against their rulers, and the lower clergy hurl scurrilous invectives and shameful abuse at their Bishops; the voice of the shepherd, which should have thundered forth in defence of the devoted band of Catholics who are persecuted for their faith or driven into the Schismatic Church, fallen silent, lest it should grate upon the ears of a potentate who is the main fon of the Triple Alliance; and, worst of all, a godless Government, whose every act breathes diabolical hatred against our holy religion, ostentatiously petted and caressed, its only enemies forcibly changed into friends, and the holiest instincts fostered by Catholicism systematically pressed into its service that it may continue to flourish and insult our religion; in a word, all Christendom convulsed and threatened with dissensions and wars for the sake of the few square miles of territory once known as the Papal States.

MAGEE—PREACHER AND ORATOR.

Those who never heard him at his best will be unable rightly to appreciate his power. The Sicilians to whom Æschines recited the great oration of Demosthenes "On the Crown" broke into raptures of applause; but Æschines had to confess how little he had been able to wield the magic power of the supreme orator, and exclaimed, "What if you had heard the man himself?" It is the same with these printed sermons. The powerful logic, the pure and strong diction, the incisive epigrammatic sentences, remain; but the added effect and impressiveness of the living voice, the *ethos* of the speaker, the obvious earnestness, the occasional passion, the force and glow of the stream of words, strong and deep, yet never tumultuous—these are gone for ever . . . . . As I had not unfrequently heard the Archbishop preach, so I had heard some of his finest speeches including the far-famed one on the Irish Church, delivered in the House of Lords on June 15, 1869. It was after this speech that by mistake Dr. Magee took up Dr. Wilberforce's college cap. "*Heads*, if you please, brother," said the Bishop of Oxford, "not *hats*. If, however, I may speak frankly, this speech always seemed to me to have been overrated when it was called one of the three great speeches of the age. To me it was far less interesting than the speech delivered in the same debate by Bishop Thirlwall. I should not far a moment compare the Archbishop as an orator to Mr. Bright at his best and greatest: nor to Mr. Gladstone in his loftiest efforts; nor even to the late Bishop Wilberforce in the marvellous splendour of his earlier eloquence. He never made hearers inclined "to stand up and cheer," as it was once expressed; he never produced that indescribable sensation which made the hearer of a great orator exclaim: "He made me feel quite drunk." Yet as a speaker he stood, of course, in the foremost ranks.

STUCK UP AGAINST THE CHURCH WALL.

In the *Century* Mr. Archibald Forbes gives a first paper describing "What I saw of the Paris Commune." The series promises to be full of interest:—

On my way back from the Gare du Nornd, I met with an experience which was near being tragical. Hearing firing in the direction of the Church of Notre Dame de Lorette, I left the Rue Lafayette for the Rue Chateaudun. When I reached the Place, in the centre of which the church stands, I found myself inside an extraordinary triangle of barricades. There was a barricade across the end of the Rue St. Lazare, another accross the end of the Rue Lorette, and a third between the church and in front of the Place, looking into the Rue Chateaudun. The peculiarity of the arrangement consisted in this, that each of these barricades could be either enfiladed or taken in reverse by fire directed against the others, so that the defenders were exposing themselves to fire from flank and rear, as well as from front. I took a protected position in the church porch, to watch the outcome of the curious state of things. But the officer in command happened to notice me, approached, and ordered me to pick up the musket of a man who had just been bowled over, and to take a hand in the defence of the position. I refused, urging that I was a foreigner and a neutral. He would by no means accept the excuse, and gave me the choice of the cheerful alternative of complying or being forthwith shot. I did not believe him serious, and laughed at him; whereupon he called to four of his men to come and stick me up against the church wall, and then constitute themselves a firing-party. They had duly posted me, and were proceeding to carry out the programme when a [illegible] of Versaillists came upon and ov[illegible] St. Lazare barricade, whereupon the d[illegible]tely evacuated the triangle, the fri[illegible]ing their second. I remained [illegible]y a short time to recover my composure, when I became aware that a superior officer had come to regard my fastidiousness a[illegible] shots from Versaillist rifles came [illegible]ort, and in a twinkling I was in Versaillist [illegible], and instantly charged with being a Communard. The people in the red breeches set about sticking me up against the church wall again, when fortunately a new superior officer appeared to him. I was bidden to hold up my hands. They were not particularly clean, but there were no gunpowder stains on the thumb and forefinger. Those stains were, it seemed, the brand marking the militant Communard, and my freedom from them just pulled me through. It was a "close call," but then a miss is as good as a mile.

THE SIR JALAHAD OF AMERICAN SONG.

Mr. E. C. Stedman concludes his very able series of articles on "The Nature and Elements of Poetry." His subject this month is "The Faculty Divine." In this connection it may be interesting to cite a paragraph on the above subject:—

Taken for all in all, Whittier, "our bard and prophet best-beloved," that purely American minstrel, so virginal and so impassioned at once the man of peace and the poet militant is the Sir Galahad of American song. He has read the hearts of his own people and chanted their emotions, and powerfully affected their convictions. His lyrics of freedom and reform, in his own justified language, were "Words wrung from the nation's heart forgot at white heat." Longfellow's national poems with all their finish cannot rival the natural art of Whittier's: they lack the glow, the earnestness, the intense characterisation, of such pieces as "Randolph of Roanoke," "Ichabod," and "The lost Occasion." The Quaker bard besides, no less than Longfellow, is a poet of sympathy. Human feeling derived from real life and environment, is the charm of "snow-Bound," even more than its absolute transcript of nature. Years enough have passed since it was written for use to see that within its range it is not inferior to "The Deserted Village," "The Cotter's Saturday Night" and "Tam O'Shanter."

THE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

In the *Atlantic Monthly*, reviewing the experiments made in the separate collegiate institutions for the education of women in America, Mr. Mary A. Jordan concludes that the College for women must solve the problem of education at first hand.

Why insist upon sharing the wreck of educational dogma? Why insist upon ranking as "advantages" the under-inspiration of our under-influenced, over-marked, and over-examined young men? In its almost total exemption from the practical embarrassments of tradition and superstition, the work in a woman's college offers an ideal field for experiment. Here alone, perhaps, exist the conditions for the most thorough-going cultivation of the teacher, for the speediest extermination of the martinet. There is little to hope from the woman's college in the direction of restoring a fixed meaning to the Bachelor's degree. Instead of trying to establish some one of its various forms and stages as permanent, its aim will be more and more to make the discipline perfectly elastic, while of equal efficiency, at any point of application. The leading colleges for women have never been orthodox on this point. Vassar gives its degree without Greek; Smith offers three degrees, in arts, in science, and in letters; Bryn Mawr adopts the group system; and Wellesley offers two courses. In view of the considerations pressing upon the governments of colleges for men, it will not seem strange that the less embarrassed position of the faculties in women's colleges has enabled them from the outset to take more liberal views of the length of the college course, the value of strict class division, and the importance of routine. But the college for women will have to go further. What has been to some extent matter of chance, often of regret, will have to become matter of principle. The ideal of a liberal education as comprising certain things that everybody must know must be definitely abandoned. In like manner, the conception of certain studies as characteristically ornamental must be relegated to mythology. . . . Pack the course as close as the division of labour and the co-operation and subordination of departments will permit, but stop there. The student's mind is a republic of powers, not a receiving vault.

The complete novel in *Lippincott's*, "The Kiss of Gold" is a fresh variation of an old theme by Kate Jordan, whose portrait certainly adorns the frontispiece.

In the *Magazine of Art* Mr. M. H. Spielmann sketches the main incidents in the career of M. Jan Van Beers, with illustrations of his work. "French Feeling in Parisian Pictures," gathered from impressions of the Salons, is bright and suggestive paper. A photogravure of M. Jan Van Beers's "Little Bo Peep" makes a very effective frontispiece.

A LADY who professes to have made a special study of "the complexion," has been giving an afternoon lecture in the Masonic Hall, Birmingham, on that important subject. Two hundred ladies gathered to listen to an exposition of the theory of wrinkles and freckles—the male sex being apparently excluded, and the interest awakened is attested by the "volley of questions" with which the lecturer is reported to have been assailed from all parts of the hall. One auditor wanted to know the why and the wherefore of nettle-rash, the best method of dealing with chilblains on the fingers. Others put the queries: "Is it good to have a hot bath every night?" and "What can be done with arms slightly red at thy top! while one plaintively asked, "Can you cure redness of the nose?"

TO CORRECT THE LIVER, is in Tropical climates the best medical advice that can be given for avoiding this, what better remedy is there for the purpose than FOTHERGILL'S MADONAL, Rs. 1-8 and 2-8.—MADON, SONS & CO., Fort, Bombay.

A TRAGEDY IN LONDON.

DR. DANFORD THOMAS last Saturday held an inquest at the Fulham Mortuary (24th ult.) into the circumstances attending the death of Marian Sharp, professionally known as Ruby Russell who died suddenly the previous Wednesday at Fulham. The first witness was the mother of deceased, Charlotte Anne Sharp, who identified the body. She saw deceased a week before Christmas, and that was the only occasion she had seen her from three years. She did not know deceased was living with Dr. Alexander Heron. Mrs. Ellen Williams, the landlady of the house where the doctor and deceased lived, said the couple hired her drawing-room floor as Mr. and Mrs. Heron. Witness understood they had just returned from Africa. Deceased told witness she had been very ill and was delicate, having suffered from malarial fever on the voyage home. On the evening before death deceased (who seemed quite well) and the gentleman had dinner, and at twenty past eight witness saw the gentleman take a glass of lemonade into the bed-room where deceased was. Dr. Heron told witness to go to the hospital and get a stomach-pump. On Tuesday evening (20th ult.) a lady, who described herself as deceased's sister, called on deceased. The relatives of deceased here denied that any sister called on deceased. Dr. Alexander Heron was next called. He said he was a colonial surgeon on the Gambia, West Coast of Africa. His wife died in 1881, and an inquest was held. He and deceased often quarrelled through jealousy, and they both had often threatened to poison themselves. Deceased used to assist him in Africa in dispensing medicine. On the Tuesday night deceased complained of feeling tired. They both went into the bed-room. Witness went into another room, and when he returned to the bed-room in three minutes he found deceased in a state of collapse. A bottle of morphia which witness himself took was on the mantlepiece. Deceased did not drink the lemonade mentioned. The young woman who called was known to them both. During the afternoon deceased and witness quarrelled, and then deceased threatened to poison herself. The Coroner: Do you think it possible she took poison?—Witness: Looking back at matters, I think it is possible, but I had no idea of it then. I had only one relative and deceased said she would not stand between us, although I never had any idea of leaving her. At this point the inquiry was adjourned to enable the *post-mortem* examination to be completed. There was evidently, the Coroner said, a suspicion that deceased may have died from poison.

Dr. Heron committed suicide on Sunday, 25th October, at a private hotel in Craven Street, Strand. He arrived at the hotel the previous night, and gave the name of Dr. Heron. He was seen in the hotel for asbort time next morning, but from then until late in the afternoon nothing was heard or seen of him. The officials, becoming alarmed, went up to his room and knocked at the door but obtaining any reply. At length they summoned the police who broke open the door of the room which the doctor occupied. There they found him lying on the floor near the bed in a pool of blood. There was a terrible gash in his throat, and life appeared to be extinct. A medical man was called in and upon examination of the body it was seen that life was extinct, and that the suicide had been of a very determined character. Before cutting his throat the deceased had drunk sufficient poison to cause death. Dr. Heron was a handsome young fellow about 5 feet 9 inches in height with wavy hair, fine forehead and delicate skin which betrayed nothing of his residence in Equatorial Africa. Evidence left by the deceased man shows how he watched the effects of the poison which he had taken on his system. It was to him evidently a very pleasant sensation, but the poison was too slow in its operation. On the copy of an evening paper which was lying beside him were pencilled remarks showing his mental condition. They are addressed to a person who at present is not known, and are very difficult to decipher. They read—"Dear Dolly,—Impress on all our friends how totally I avoid all spirituous liquor. Good-bye, good-bye, Dolly. Ruby and I will soon meet you, Dolly, if people do meet there." In another place on the page there is the following:—"It seems very slow. Why, it is actually 2-15 A. M." Then, again, he wrote:—"Fancy, fancy, actually half-past two. Good-bye. I feel comfortable. Good-bye." Then in another place there is the time, "2-38 A.M." and the words, "It seems very slow. However, there is some more left: for I bought 30 grains. I have now taken fully 18 grains. Now, I feel perfectly healthy and well. I have felt, as you know, most beautifully warm and comfortable, as people always do after morphia." This disjointed inscription is all that can be discerned. The writing is of a very nervous character, and varies in size, being large and comparatively bold in some places, but small and indistinct in others. The official theory is, that becomming tired of the monotonous wait for the fatal effects, the deceased got his razor, and made a small and neat incision in the centre of the throat. It was sufficiently deep to answer its purpose. The razor was found beside him, and when the room was entered the smell of poison was strongly apparent.

The Coroner for Westminster (Mr. Troutbeck) conducted on Thursday afternoon, 29th ult., an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Dr. Heron.

Dr. Danford Thomas deposed—On Saturday last I commenced an inquiry on the death of Marian Sharp. The deceased gave evidence, and said that both he and the deceased woman had contemplated suicide. He appeared somewhat excited, sorrowful, and depressed. I heard nothing respecting him except by report. I perceived no signs of insanity. He did not give me the impression that he had persuaded the woman to commit suicide. On Monday I received a letter which appeared to have been written at the Westminster Aquarium. It purports to come from the deceased, and appears to be in the handwriting of letters which have been proved to be his. The letter was as follows:—

London, S. W., Saturday, September 24, 1892.

Sir,—As I informed you to-day, there was no intention of separation between the late Miss Russell and myself. I therefore go to rejoin her as quickly as possible. There can be no doubt that her death was not due to natural causes, and existence to me is not worth having, if through myself my promised bride took her own life. Apart from this, however, owing to the unfortunate circumstances attending the death of my wife in Jamaica, suspicion must attach itself to me in this last terrible bereavement, it is not worth while to stay and fight out the whole horrible course. The affair must now run. So I go. If any resident in Gambia would take the trouble there would be overwhelming evidence that the late Miss Russell and the writer lived a life of such happiness as is very rarely met with on this planet. Any passenger or officer of the steamship Niger on her last homeward voyage will be glad to testify to the same effect. Dr. Adams, of Liverpool, who attended us at the North-Western Hotel, could also testify as to the perfect accord there was between the late unfortunate child and myself. Now that it appears death must have been due to poisoning, it comes to me that had I noted more carefully, not what was said, but the manner of saying it, my poor darling might have been alive now. I presume the case will be carried on to a conclusion in the usual way, and there is thus every hope that all suspicion against the writer will be shown to have been unfounded. As before stated, however, now I am alone it is out of the question that I should go through any more horrors for the paltry privilege of continued existence. I shall, therefore, take an overdose of morphia as soon as some other matters have been satisfactorily settled.—I have the honour to remain, sir, your obedient servant.—ALEXANDER WOODBURN HERON.

He directed the letter to me at Fulham. There is also another letter written to Miss Clayden, which has been made public.

The Deputy Coroner proceeded to sum up. Having commented on the testimony of several witnesses, and chiefly that of Dr. Danford Thomas, the Deputy Coroner called the attention of the jury to the letter addressed to Mr. Stewart. This, the Deputy Coroner said was found in the pocket of the deceased, and is was an interesting document. It was rambling, and could not be altogether depended upon. In it he stated he took 7½ grains of morphia at 12·35, and 10 grains at 1·35. Then he went on to describe his symptoms. He (the Deputy Coroner) did not propose to read it in detail, but it contained such sentences as the following:—"My God, how terrible to be supposed that I gave my love anything." "If my grief for my darling is not true, there is nothing true in this world:" "I must be careful to take another dose before I get too dazed:" "I made my bed on the floor so as to avoid the danger of a fall, as then the house would be roused." At 1·25 he described his pulse, and at 1·40 he wrote. "Oh, it is coming fast now, or rather I am going very quickly." "I made up my mind to take the journey before my evidence was finished." "Oh, that a man should have such power over a girl as I have had over my darling." The jury would have gathered that the deceased contemplated death by morphia. On the question of sanity, supposing death resulted from the wound on the neck, he had taken seventeen grains of morphia before he cut his throat, and that fact would justify the jury in finding that deceased was not of sound mind when the wound was inflicted.

The jury retired at 3-15. On their returning at ten minutes past four, the Coroner asked if they were agreed that the deceased committed suicide?

The Foreman: Yes.

A Juryman: It's not unanimous.

The Coroner: Not unanimous that he committed suicide?

The Foreman and Jurors: Oh yes.

The Coroner: Do you find that he was of sound mind at the time he committed the act?

The Foreman: No, when he cut his throat.

Q.—Do you find that he died from the wound on the throat? A.—We do.

The Coroner: Then thirteen of the seventeen jurymen are of opinion that he was not of sound mind when he cut his throat?

The Foreman: Yes.

The Coroner: That will do. I should like to say, while the representatives of the press are here, that there is no evidence that the deceased either poisoned this girl or his former wife.

The Foreman expressed the jury's agreement in that statement, and the inquiry ended.

The Coroner afterwards added that the Coroner for Jamaica was in Court, and the jury might be interested to know that there was nothing in the circumstances of Dr. Heron's first wife's death for which he could be held criminally responsible, although he might have been a little careless.

In a cases which was being tried the other day in a Vienna Law Court, a cabman who drove a one-horse chariot was called as a witness. To test the trustworthiness of the evidence he was about to give he was asked by the judge if he had ever been punished for any misdemeanour. Witness: I was only punished once, many years ago, and that was when I was detained by the police for 24 hours. The Judge: You have never been sentenced to any term of imprisonment by a judge for any very serious breach of the law?—Witness: Certainly not, my lord.—The Judge (shaking his head): A cabman! And never been prosecuted? How long have you been a cabman?—Witness: Since the day before yesterday. The Judge (smiling): Ah! That will do. Let the case proceed.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

DEMI-SAISON GOWNS.

French dressmakers excel in "demi-saison gowns and mantles, because in their country there is a distinct spring and a well-defined autumn. Here, on the contrary, summer and winter merge one into the other, that is, when we have a summer. Our chilly March does not encourage us to lay aside a single winter garment, and light colours look out of place beneath its gloomy skies, while the fall of the leaf is generally accompanied by cold winds and sleety showers. Our national good sense rebels against buying dresses we can wear but for a week or two, if at all; hence in September and October Englishwomen look their worst, as they frequently effect a compromise between summer gowns and winter wraps, and are the only beings who have the courage to combine such incongruities as white dresses and fur capes. From this month onward furs are of paramount interest to the British reader of a fashion column. All the newest garments are being cut so as to display or to simulate sloping shoulders, but over those come very full capes or a multitude of tiny capelets. There is a distinct attempt being made to treat fur as if it were cloth, so it will be worn tortured into frills, Watteau pleats and fur belows, all in bad taste. Sable is to be first favourite with those who can afford it; those who cannot will wear mink or vegerine, and persuade themselves it looks just as well. The most fashionable seal coats are trimmed with sable. Persian lamb, is still worn, but less than formerly. High collars are reappearing with the cold winds, and one of the novelties is such a collar of Astrachan, set on a pointed yoke, and having in front long ends raaching to the hem of the dress. This may, of course, be worn with any cloth jacket, and so is economical as well as comfortable. The close-fitting collarettes introduced last year, and formed of an entire sable or other small animal, the head preserved by way of clasp, have taken a new lease of life. Three-quarter length jackets and circular cloaks are not to have things all their own way, for though undeniably convenient they are by no means becoming to that variety of figure known as "dumpy," which prevails, alas! amongst a large proportion of our matrons. Those who prefer the elegant to the practical will adopt long mantles.

COATS AND DRESSES.

In a certain edition of Scott's poems the intelligent compositor described "Caledonia stern and wild" as "Wetnurse for a poetic child," and that charming country too often justifies the adjective. Provided, however, with one of the delightful coats now being shown by a Regent-street firm, one might defy not only Scotch mists, but Artic cold when travelling north to spend Hogmany at John o' Groat's. These garments are of the finest waterproof box-cloth in tan, grey, blue, or red, lined throughout with mink, the collars and cuffs of beaver. They have a deep, detachable, cloth cape, that may be worn by itself if desired, and when this is removed resemble a particularly comfortable ulster. To see them is to purchase. Though the downfall of the Russian blouse has more than once been predicted, it will be as popular as ever for braided or fur-trimmed cloth jackets. Tweeds are prominent—they always are at this season, since a neatly-finished tailor-made gown is at once most serviceable and appropriate for out-of-door wear. Short circular cloaks of tweed, with silk lined hood-, or of thick woollen plaid, with a shawl fringe, often complete these costumes. Rough materials alone are popular for walking gowns, for visiting dresses the newest fabric is Bengaline Ru-se, which has an irregular shot pattern, resembling cross-stitch. Shot velvet is handsome for sleeves and mantles, while plaid velvet is much in request for sleeves and vests. The large plaids whose advent was announced three months ago in these columns are still at the height of their popularity, small checks of brown and fawn, black and white, &c., being worn in England alone, though they make up prettily when worn on the cross and trimmed with velvet. Velvet, indeed, just now is the only trimming; it is often combined with silk, frequently appears as a side panel, or is revealed in puffs by slashes in the newest skirts, and forms full elbow sleeves on all the autumn gowns worn in Paris. As ribbon, too, it runs round the skirts like hoops on a barrel, produces a wasp-like effect of black rings on bodices, and encircles long sleeves from elbow to wrist. Sometimes this too circular effect is broken by judicious bows.

SKIRTS.

The latest style of skirt, known as the "abat jour or lamp-shade, is not pretty, and has a distinct early Victorian effect that reminds one of old photographs. It is composed of four flat falls of material, that might be called flounces, but that they are put on plainly above the other. Each is bordered with velvet ribbon. Underneath the lowest a black lace band simulates a petticoat, lying plainly all round. Many skirts both for day and evening wear are divided into panels by narrow lines of jet; these look particularly effective on crimson silk. Bodices are made with wide flapping revers, sometimes with two or three one above the other, edged with gold or a contrasting colour, as pale green on navy blue. Evening bodices are no longer cut round, but "en pointe" back and front. A handsome gown worn by a well-known Parisian actress at a recent reception was of plain silk, the tint of a blush rose, the skirt edged with a pinked-out ruching, the bodice pointed. To this point came in front a high Swiss belt of dead gold passementerie, sloped away at the sides so as not to increase the apparent size of the waist, and from it at the back fell a carefully graduated Watteau fold of the same dead gold passementerie, a sort of network pattern. Narrow between the shoulders, so as not to hide the lines of the figure, this broadened by degrees into a train, and luminged with the soft folds of the silk. The sleeves were puffs veiled in gold, and the long gloves of suede fitted tightly to the elbow. Above that point they were wrinkled into innumerable creases. The lady carried a bouquet of blush roses, and her dress was perfumed with the same flower, for it is now fashionable to use such odours as are suggested by the colour of a gown or its decorations, say lilies or may-blossom for white, heliotrope for heliotrope, violets for purple, and so on. The newest scent sprays are of cut glass, mounted with flowers in gold or silver, such as roses, lotus blooms, or primroses, from whose heart the perfume is scattered.

LADIES OF A CERTAIN AGE.

All the various high belts, whether of silk or velvet leather or ribbon, that have found favour during the summer were but so many devices to accustom the eyes to short waists and thus prepare us for the Empire toilettes which will soon be upon us. Elderly women often complain that all fashions seem to be intended only for the young, but if this is true in London in Paris "dames d'un certain age" are as carefully provided for as their juniors. Take, for instance, the two following dressy costumes. The first a toilette of plum-coloured silk brocaded in maize, has a sheath skirt edged with a full flounce of narrow black lace. The bodice has a single seam at the back, and the fulness of the front is drawn towards the left side, where the folds are held in place by a buckle. Round the neck and shoulders is a circular inset of maize satin covered with black guipure edged with three small frills of black lace. The ample elbow sleeves are finished off with black lace "en sabot." From the hips forward comes a deep flounce of the lace, arranged so as to form a point in front, and caught up at the sides, whence it descends "en coquille" to the knees. White pleats give sufficient freedom to the skirt at the back, and fall into a demi-train. A second costume of black foulard glace has narrow stripes of rose colour alternating with broad stripes of black brocade. Round the hem of the well-cut skirt is a flounce of black gauze. The drapery of the bodice crosses like a fichu back and front, the V being filled in with embroidery. The striped sleeves are finished off with black gauze, and the same material forms a deep basque round the bodice.

THE VRAIE ELEGANTE.

The "vraie elegante" should now have gloves, purse, and Prayer-book to match in soft suede, of any shade preferred. If the last is one of the new-collection Prayer-books, whose cover conceals a tiny receptacle for money, so much the better. Every woman knows how convenient a small bag may be, but unless this too matches gloves and purse, it is strictly tabooed in Paris. Plain black is particularly obnuxious, since, say the fastidious, it may easily be mistaken for a "sac de manicure." Dog-skin, tanned by a new electrical process, whereby it retains the utmost flexibility, is now the favourite wear for boots. Instead of spending seven or eight months over transforming a skin into leather, as was the case with the old-fashioned methods, electricity does the work in three or four days. There is but one drawback in connection with this latest freak—most of the skins come from the lost dogs that are annually slaughtered in accordance with the edict of M. Lozee, and who can tell if some fair Parisienne is not at present wearing the skin of a beloved Toto or Fido, fed, petted, adored, then lost and dragged to the furrier's?

AN ARTLESS THING.

It has hitherto been hard for me to understand, says Mr Ashby Sterry, the craze for the openwork straw hats which have been so popular this season. The other day, however, a merry little maiden let me into the secret. You may have noticed that most of these hats are worn with the brim very much downtilted in front. This enables the wearer to walk along demurely with her head bowed, and to be all the time taking accurate observations of the passers-by. You may see a girl in apparently a devotional attitude in church, but all the time, through the peepholes of her hat, she may be taking stock of the new bonnets in front of her, wondering how the new curate parts his hair with such mathematical exactness, and flashing her eyes indignantly at the vicar when his sermon lasts more than fifteen minutes. No one knows what these innocent-looking damsels see, and subsequently utilise, from behind the pierced ambuscade of straw, tulle, ribbons and artificial flowers.

HOW TO MANAGE A HUSBAND.

The "American Journal" gives a man's views as to how husbands should be managed:—We hear a great deal nowadays about the management of husbands, and the matter is discussed as if embalming the dead, it was one of the lost [illegible]rts. But I notice that the women who are agitating question are not the gentle women of this co[illegible]g the No, my positive friend, you who will rise at [illegible]ntry. say that these other women are under the [illegible]nis and tion of their husbands and are afraid [illegible] subject. This is not so. These women have found [illegible] to speak. tender place in the hearts of their mar[illegible]warm and have found the secret of "managi[illegible]kind. They and you have not. Praise all you [illegible]g a husband," you wish at club meetings and at [illegible]like, agitate all ings, but the secret will not thu[illegible] women's gather- place to learn how to manage a [illegible]e found. The the meeting of your club, but [illegible]usband is not at side of your husband and [illegible] in your home: at the "That's the old-fashioned [illegible] with your children. woman contemptuously to [illegible]ides," said a positive thank God, it is. [illegible]me the other day. Yes,

SHOULD GIRLS HA[illegible]VE MORE FREEDOM?

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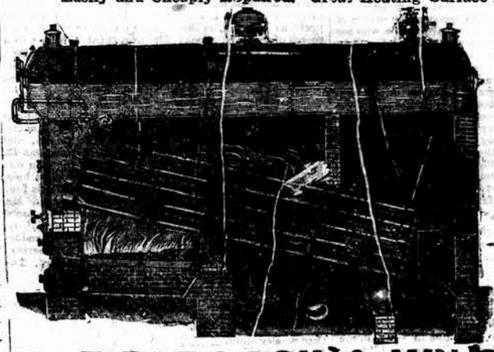

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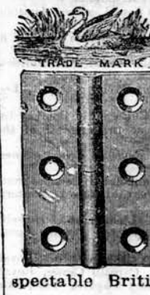

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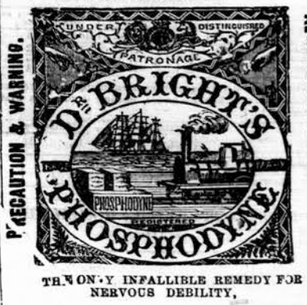

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